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Serial No.: 09/196,673

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Members of Specific Binding  
Pairs

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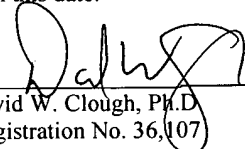
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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action issued by the Examiner mailed November 6, 2002. The Examiner's comment in Item No. 10 – "Applicants attorney has informed that a petition and amendments have been filed in the case. The papers have not been matched with the case."

We are attaching herewith a copy of the following documents which were hand delivered to the Tech Center Group 1600 on September 11, 2002:

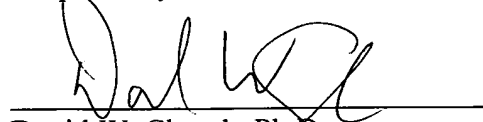
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6. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99 Filed With Petition to Expunge Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.59; and
7. References.

Attorney for applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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